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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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2000_1888ATRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371U.S. APPLICATION NO.
(if known, 37 CFR 1.5)

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International Application No.
PCT/JP00/03113International Filing Date
May 16, 2000Priority Date Claimed
May 21, 1999

Title of Invention

PITCH NORMALIZATION DEVICE FOR VOICE RECOGNITION OF INPUT VOICE

Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. ATTACHMENT A
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). ATTACHMENT B
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). ATTACHMENT C
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
ATTACHMENT D
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment (including Proposed Drawing Amendment). ATTACHMENT E
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ Other items or information:
 - International Search Report - ATTACHMENT F
 - Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document - ATTACHMENT G

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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15. [X] The following fees are submitted

CALCULATIONS

PTO USE ONLY

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO

and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1000.00

International Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 860.00

International preliminary examination fee not paid of USPTO but international search
paid to USPTO \$ 710.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO but claims did not satisfy provisions
of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 690.00International preliminary examination fee paid of USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of
PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 100.00**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

\$860.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest
claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	7 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$80.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$	

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$860.00

[] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.

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SUBTOTAL =

\$860.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest
claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

+

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$860.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an
appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +

\$ 40.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$900.00

Amount to be refunded \$

Amount to be charged \$

a. [X] A check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-0975 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or
(b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Mikio ODA : **BOXT PCT**
Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2000_1888A
Filed January 12, 2001 :

PITCH NORMALIZATION DEVICE FOR
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LETTER RE PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

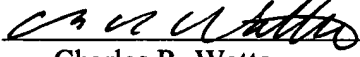
Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a photocopy of Fig. 4 marked in red to indicate a proposed drawing amendment thereto.

The Examiner is requested to approve such proposed drawing amendment, and after allowance of this application, formal drawings incorporating such amendment will be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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